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Kenyon C. Bolton, Esq.  
930 Hanna Building  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Ken:

I have your letter of 31 October, with regard to the forthcoming meeting of the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, which deals with the "United States - Russian Relations."

Personally, I see no objection to your inviting either of the diplomats you mention, but frankly, I think that you will probably be disappointed in the results because they will probably give you platitudes. The Ambassador, since his recent return to Washington, has been rather reserved and quiet and it is my impression that he has rather worn out his welcome on TV and radio; however, this is a matter which you may wish to take up with the State Department as it falls within their field of policy.

Your program, it seems to me, is possibly deficient in not dealing with the economic problems involved. Before your meeting, the new Russian Seven-Year Plan will probably be presented. As you know, the Russians have set a goal of trying to catch up with the U.S. in certain elements of industrial and agricultural production before the end of their two Seven-Year Plans, or in about 15 years. There are many phases of the Soviet programs on the economic side which seem to me to be worthy of consideration.

You already have an interesting group of speakers and subjects of broad interest, and if I can be of any further help, please let me know.

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Sincerely,

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October 31, 1958

Mr. Allen Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I take the liberty of writing you in this manner to ask your good offices if they would assist me in the planning for our Cleveland Council on World Affairs Spring Institute. Our Council is in the process of planning its annual institute which will take place in February of next year. We have selected the subject "United States - Russian Relations" for examination and discussion at this institute.

We are considering the wisdom of asking either the Soviet Ambassador to the United States or the Soviet Delegate to the United Nations to participate in this institute and specifically to present the Soviet foreign policy with regard to the United States. We would very much appreciate your letting us know whether the Central Intelligence Agency would be sympathetic to our extending an invitation to one of the above representatives of the Soviet Union.

If it is your judgment that there would be no objection to asking a Soviet representative at this governmental level to participate in the institute, we would naturally want a Department of State representative to present the United States foreign policy in relation to the Soviet Union. Among others, we are asking the following to participate: Robert E. Tucker of the Rand Development Corporation; Charles B. Marshall of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace; Henry Kissinger of Harvard University; and Marshall Schulman of the Russian Institute for Advanced Studies at Harvard University.

Attached is a draft proposal for our Institute which I enclose to illustrate more fully the proposed Institute.

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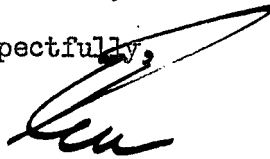
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October 31, 1958  
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I am certain that you are aware of the spirit in which this is written, and I am most hopeful that I may have a few words of guidance from you in the near future.

With the very best of wishes to you, I am

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Kenyon C. Bolton', written over the word 'Respectfully,'.

Kenyon C. Bolton

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR INSTITUTE - COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

TOPIC: UNITED STATES - RUSSIAN RELATIONS

DATE: FEBRUARY 20-21, 1959

I. First Session (Friday afternoon)

- A. Soviet Basic or long range objectives
  - a. Speaker: Soviet Ambassador or Soviet representative to the United Nations
- B. United States Basic or long range objectives
  - A. Speaker: Representative of suitable rank from the State Department or speaker representing State Department point of view.

II. Second Session (Friday evening)

- A. Soviet Foreign Policy (contemporary issues or short range objectives)
  - a. Speaker: Mr. Robert C. Tucker  
(Rand Development Corporation)
- B. United States Foreign Policy (contemporary issues)
  - a. Mr. Charles Bertrand Marshall (Carnegie Foundation for International Peace)

III. Third Session (Saturday morning)

- A. The Military Balance of Power
  - a. Mr. Henry Kissinger (Harvard University)

IV. Fourth Session (Saturday morning)

- A. Discussion Groups to be based on three preceeding sessions.

V. Fifth Session (Luncheon Session)

- A. How can the Two Powers Best Resolve Their Problems
  - a. Speaker: Mr. Marshall Schulman (Associate Director Russian Studies Harvard University)

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